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Hon. Denise J. Casper, U.S.D.J.
Unites States District Court
District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Re: MMAS Research LLC, v. Boston Children Hospital et al.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-12108-DJC

Dear Judge Casper:

We represent plaintiff in the referenced matter and write in connection with the upcoming January 15th deadline to file a motion for leave to file a second amended complaint (Doc. 85).

Our proposed pleading and supporting motion are essentially ready to file, but we as the Court is aware, Local Rule 15.1(b) requires service, "in the manner contemplated by Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)," of the motion to amend upon the proposed new party at least 14 days in advance of filing the motion, together with a separate document stating the date on which the motion will be filed."

Plaintiff can effectuate Rule 5(b) service on the anticipated new parties by the 15th, but obviously will not be able to actually file the motion by that date because of the 14-day waiting period. We write to request the Court's guidance concerning this matter, in light of the approaching deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald D. Coleman